

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

FINANCIAL REPORT WITH
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended March 31, 2006

AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

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Audit Date March 31, 2006	Opinion Date May 15, 2006	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: July 7, 2006	

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:

1. We have complied with the *Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan* as revised.
2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

- ☐ yes ☒ no 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.
- ☐ yes ☒ no 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.
- ☐ yes ☒ no 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 6. The local unit has been delinquent distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
- ☐ yes ☒ no 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during they year).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
- ☐ yes ☒ no 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	X		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			X
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			X

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TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 15, 2006

To the Township Board
Township of Wellington
Alpena County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Township of Wellington, Alpena County, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Township of Wellington's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Township of Wellington, Alpena County, Michigan as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as of April 1, 2005.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information listed in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Township's basic financial statements. The other supporting information described in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, it is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Certified Public Accountants

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the year ended March 31, 2006

The Management's Discussion and Analysis report of the Township of Wellington covers the Township's financial performance during the year ended March 31, 2006.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial status remained stable over the last year. Net assets at March 31, 2006, totaled \$175,466.66 for governmental activities. Overall total capital assets remained approximately the same.

Overall revenues were \$379,823.43 from governmental activities. Governmental activities had a \$7,525.49 increase in net assets.

Taxable value was \$12,605,973.00

We did not incur any new debt.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts, management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two different kinds of statements that present different views of the Township and the notes to the financial statements.

The first two statements are entity-wide financial statements and provide both long and short-term information about our overall financial status. These statements present governmental activities.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements, which focus on individual parts of the Township in more detail.

The notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data.

Required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statement information with budgetary comparisons.

This annual report consists of the basic financial statements and required supplementary information.

ENTITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The entity-wide statements report information about the Township as a whole using accounting methods used by private companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the Township's assets and liabilities. The statement of activities records all of the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when received or paid.

The two entity-wide statements report net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the entity's assets and liabilities and this is one method to measure the entity's financial health or position.

Over time increases/decreases in the entity's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess overall health of the entity you may also have to consider additional factors such as tax base changes, facility conditions and personnel changes.

All of the activities of the Township are reported as governmental activities.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the year ended March 31, 2006

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Township's funds, focusing on significant (major) funds not the Township as a whole. Funds are used to account for specific activities or funding sources. Some funds are required by law or bond covenants. The Township Board also may create them. Funds are established to account for funding and spending of specific financial resources and to show proper expenditures of those resources.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

Our cash position in governmental activities remains stable. A Michigan Community Development Block Grant was awarded and utilized to reconstruct a 1.9 mile road segment.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

The General Fund pays for all of the Township's governmental services. The most significant are roads which incurred expenses of \$331,569.48.

CAPITAL ASSET AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

The Township's governmental activities invested \$0 in capital assets.

The Township's governmental activities paid \$0 in principal on long-term debt.

KNOWN FACTORS AFFECTING FUTURE OPERATIONS

The future of state revenue sharing is very uncertain and it represents a significant portion of our income. We continue to grow in taxable values with little demand for infrastructure, except good roads. The Township intends to replace existing shingles and an entrance door on the Township hall.

CONTACTING THE TOWNSHIP'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is intended to provide our taxpayers, creditors and investors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the revenues it receives. If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Morris Godfrey, Township Supervisor at 20391 Godfrey Road, Hillman, MI 49746 or call at (989)742-3010.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
March 31, 2006

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS:	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash in bank	120 905 20
Investments	48 981 93
Taxes receivable	<u>3 545 45</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>173 432 58</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:	
Capital Assets	7 001 00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4 900 00)</u>
Total Non-current Assets	<u>2 101 00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>175 533 58</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	
LIABILITIES:	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	<u>66 92</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>66 92</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>
Total Non-current Liabilities	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>66 92</u>
NET ASSETS:	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	2 101 00
Unrestricted	<u>173 365 66</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>175 466 66</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>175 533 58</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenue</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS			
Governmental Activities:			
Legislative	750 00	-	(750 00)
General government	26 577 19	4 392 08	(21 645 11)
Public safety	8 328 75	-	(8 328 75)
Public works	331 569 48	320 000 00	(11 569 48)
Other	5 072 52	-	(5 072 52)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>372 297 94</u>	<u>324 392 08</u>	<u>(47 365 86)</u>
General Revenues:			
Property taxes			19 911 04
Other taxes			6 007 56
Licenses and permits			1 923 75
State revenue sharing			21 601 40
Interest			2 874 41
Miscellaneous			2 573 19
Total General Revenues			<u>54 891 35</u>
Change in net assets			7 525 49
Net assets, beginning of year			<u>167 941 17</u>
Net Assets, End of Year			<u>175 466 66</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
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BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
March 31, 2006

<u>Assets</u>	<u>General</u>
Cash in bank	120 156 95
Investments	48 981 93
Taxes receivable	3 545 45
Due from other funds	748 25
Total Assets	<u>173 432 58</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Equity</u>	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	
Total liabilities	<u>66 92</u>
Fund equity:	
Fund balances:	
Unreserved:	
Undesignated	
Total fund equity	<u>173 365 66</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>173 432 58</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
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RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
March 31, 2006

TOTAL FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

173 365 66

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of
net assets are different because –

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and
therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet:

Capital assets at cost
Accumulated depreciation

7 001 00

(4 900 00)

TOTAL NET ASSETS – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

175 466 66

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year ended March 31, 2006

	<u>General</u>
Revenues:	
Property taxes	19 911 04
Other taxes	6 007 56
Licenses and permits	1 923 75
State revenue sharing	21 601 40
Federal grant	320 000 00
Charges for services- PTAF	4 932 08
Interest	2 874 41
Miscellaneous	2 573 19
	<u>379 823 43</u>
Total revenues	
Expenditures:	
Legislative:	
Township Board	750 00
General government:	
Supervisor	2 778 35
Assessor	3 500 00
Clerk	3 480 00
Board of Review	690 00
Treasurer	3 500 00
Building and grounds	2 355 51
Unallocated	8 273 33
Public safety:	
Fire	6 500 00
Protective inspection	1 828 75
Public works:	
Highways and streets	331 569 48
Other:	
Insurance	4 094 00
Pension	978 52
	<u>370 297 94</u>
Total expenditures	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	9 525 49
Fund balance, April 1	<u>163 840 17</u>
Fund Balance, March 31	<u><u>173 365 66</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended March 31, 2006

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES – TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

9 525 49

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the Statement of Activities,
these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation

Depreciation Expense
Capital Outlay

(2 000 00)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

7 525 49

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2006

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Township of Wellington, Alpena County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Township contain all the Township funds that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches.

The reporting entity is the Township of Wellington. The Township is governed by an elected Township Board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Township as the primary government.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements, (the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the Township's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenue.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, restricted resources are applied first.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2006

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Governmental Funds

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state and federal distributions, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

Fiduciary Fund

The Current Tax Collection Fund is used to account for assets held as an agent for others.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

Bank deposits and investments – Cash and cash equivalent investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables

Receivables have been recognized for all significant amounts due to the Township. Allowances for uncollectible accounts have not been provided for in that collection is not considered doubtful and any uncollected amount would be immaterial.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are considered to be immaterial and are not recorded.

Property Taxes

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The 2005 tax roll millage rate was 1.6762 mills, and the taxable value was \$12,605,973.00

Encumbrances

Encumbrances involving the current recognition of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for future expenditures are not recorded.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2006

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial cost of more than \$5,000.00 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings, additions and improvements	15 - 60 years
Furniture and equipment	3 - 6 years

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)

Employees are not allowed to accumulate vacation and sick pay.

Post-employment Benefits

The Township provides no post-employment benefits to past employees.

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Accounting Change

Effective April 1, 2005, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* (GASB No. 34). Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.

Government-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities) prepared using the full accrual accounting for all the Township's activities have been provided.

Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Assets include net assets totaling \$2,101.00.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2006

Note 2 – Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:

1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Township Board for consideration.
2. The proposed budgets include expenditures as well as the methods of financing them.
3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
4. The budgets are adopted at the activity level by a majority vote of the Township Board.
5. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
6. The originally adopted budgets can be amended during the year only by a majority vote of the Township Board.
7. The adopted budgets are used as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
9. The budgeted amounts shown in these financial statements are the originally adopted budgets with all amendments that were approved by the Township Board during the fiscal year.

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated two banks for the deposit of Township funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in all investments authorized by state law as listed above.

The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the cash deposits are as follows:

	<u>Carrying Amounts</u>
Total Deposits	<u>120 905 20</u>

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2006

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

Amounts in the bank balances are without considering deposits in transit or uncleared checks.

	<u>Bank Balances</u>
Insured (FDIC)	160 753 05
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	<u>14 500 19</u>
Total Deposits	<u><u>175 253 24</u></u>

The Township's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township. Risk category 1 includes those investments that meet any one of the following criteria: insured, registered, or held by the Township or its agent. Risk categories 2 and 3 include investments that are neither insured nor registered. Category 2 includes investments that are held by the counterparty's trust department (or agent) in the Township's name. Category 3 includes investments held by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department (or agent) but not in the Township's name.

The GASB Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's investments are categorized as follows:

	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>
<u>Investment Type</u>				
Risk-Categorized: Operating Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Risk-Categorized Investments	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
Nonrisk-Categorized: Financial Institution Pooled Funds				<u>48 981 93</u>
Total Investments				<u><u>48 981 93</u></u>

The financial institution pooled funds are not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Management believes that the investments in the funds comply with the investment authority noted above.

Note 4 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the Township's Governmental activities for the current year was as follows:

	<u>Balance 4/1/05</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 3/31/06</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Land	101 00	-	-	101 00
Buildings	900 00	-	-	900 00
Equipment	<u>6 000 00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6 000 00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
March 31, 2006

Note 4 – Capital Assets (continued)

Total	7 001 00	-	-	7 001 00
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2 900 00)</u>	<u>(2 000 00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4 900 00)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>4 101 00</u>	<u>(2 000 00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2 101 00</u>

Note 5 – Pension Plan

The Township has a defined contribution pension plan covering all full time employees. The Township contributes a percentage of each covered employee's wages to the plan. Pension expense for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, was \$978.52.

Note 6 – Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township does not have a deferred compensation plan.

Note 7 – Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 8 – Building Permits

As of March 31, 2006, the Township had building permit revenues of \$1,923.75 and building permit expenses of \$1,828.75.

Note 9 – Interfund Receivables and Payables

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General	<u>748 25</u>	Current Tax Collection	<u>748 25</u>

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND
Year ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
Revenues:				
Property taxes	23 222 00	23 222 00	19 911 04	(3 310 96)
Other taxes	6 010 00	6 010 00	6 007 56	(2 44)
Licenses and permits	4 000 00	4 000 00	1 923 75	(2 076 25)
State revenue sharing	22 450 00	22 450 00	21 601 40	(848 60)
Federal grant	-	320 000 00	320 000 00	-
Charges for services – PTAF	3 280 00	3 280 00	4 932 08	1 652 08
Interest	1 959 00	1 959 00	2 874 41	915 41
Miscellaneous	100 00	100 00	2 573 19	2 473 19
Total revenues	<u>61 021 00</u>	<u>381 021 00</u>	<u>379 823 43</u>	<u>(1 197 57)</u>
Expenditures:				
Legislative:				
Township Board	800 00	800 00	750 00	(50 00)
General government:				
Supervisor	2 800 00	2 800 00	2 778 35	(21 65)
Elections	300 00	300 00	-	(300 00)
Assessor	3 500 00	3 500 00	3 500 00	-
Clerk	3 550 00	3 550 00	3 480 00	(70 00)
Board of Review	800 00	800 00	690 00	(110 00)
Treasurer	3 550 00	3 550 00	3 500 00	(50 00)
Building and grounds	3 200 00	3 200 00	2 355 51	(844 49)
Unallocated	10 525 00	10 525 00	8 273 33	(2 251 67)
Public safety:				
Fire	7 000 00	7 000 00	6 500 00	(500 00)
Protective inspection	4 000 00	4 000 00	1 828 75	(2 171 25)
Public works:				
Highways and streets	14 500 00	334 500 00	331 569 48	(2 930 52)
Other:				
Insurance	4 500 00	4 500 00	4 094 00	(406 00)
Pension	1 550 00	1 550 00	978 52	(571 48)
Total expenditures	<u>60 575 00</u>	<u>380 575 00</u>	<u>370 297 94</u>	<u>(10 277 06)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	446 00	446 00	9 525 49	9 079 49
Fund balance, April 1	<u>159 589 74</u>	<u>159 589 74</u>	<u>163 840 17</u>	<u>4 250 43</u>
Fund Balance, March 31	<u>160 035 74</u>	<u>160 035 74</u>	<u>173 365 66</u>	<u>13 329 92</u>

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
Alpena County, Michigan

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT
Year Ended March 31, 2006

Township Board:	
Wages	<u>750 00</u>
Supervisor:	
Salary	<u>2 778 35</u>
Assessor:	
Contracted services	<u>3 500 00</u>
Clerk:	
Salary	3 230 00
Deputy	<u>250 00</u>
	<u>3 480 00</u>
Board of Review:	
Wages	<u>690 00</u>
Treasurer:	
Salary	3 250 00
Deputy	<u>250 00</u>
	<u>3 500 00</u>
Building and grounds:	
Operations	<u>2 355 51</u>
Unallocated:	
Advertising	188 09
Mileage	610 74
Miscellaneous	6 417 35
Audit	800 00
Payroll tax	<u>257 15</u>
	<u>8 273 33</u>
Fire protection:	
Contracted services	<u>6 500 00</u>
Protective inspection:	
Inspection fees	<u>1 828 75</u>
Highways and streets:	
Repairs and maintenance	<u>331 569 48</u>
Insurance	<u>4 094 00</u>
Pension	<u>978 52</u>
Total Expenditures	<u><u>370 297 94</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON
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CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Balance</u> <u>4/1/05</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>3/31/06</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in Bank and Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>321 003 88</u>	<u>320 255 63</u>	<u>748 25</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other funds	-	22 045 92	21 297 67	748 25
Due to others	-	298 957 96	298 957 96	-
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>321 003 88</u>	<u>320 255 63</u>	<u>748 25</u>

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AUDIT COMMUNICATION AND REPORT OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

May 15, 2006

To the Township Board
Township of Wellington
Alpena County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Township of Wellington, for the year ended March 31, 2006. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Township of Wellington in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through the financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

To the Township Board
Township of Wellington
Alpena County, Michigan

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but not limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time. Audit adjustments were minimal, and are available to review.

GASB 34 IMPLEMENTATION

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued a new reporting model for governmental units which was required to be implemented for the fiscal year ended March, 31, 2006. The implementation of this pronouncement for the Township of Wellington began with the year ended March 31, 2006. The daily operations and recording transactions did not change significantly, however, the Township was required to maintain additional records for the year end adjustments to the final presentation format.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INTERNAL CONTROLS/ COMPLIANCE/ EFFICIENCY

Our procedures disclosed the following conditions that we would like to bring to your attention:

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

A separation of duties between persons who authorize transactions and persons who have control over the related assets does not always exist.

The least desirable accounting system is one in which an employee is responsible for executing the transaction and then recording the transaction from its origin to its ultimate posting in the General Ledger. This increases the likelihood that intentional or unintentional errors will go undetected. In most cases, adequate segregation of duties substantially increases control over errors without duplication of effort.

We understand that due to the size of needed staff, a proper segregation of duties may be impractical and the "cost to benefit" relationship may not justify the addition of accounting staff to accomplish the desired segregation.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the Township's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the Township's financial statements, dated March 31, 2006.

To the Township Board
Township of Wellington
Alpena County, Michigan

SUMMARY

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing comments and we would be happy to discuss any of these or other questions that you might have at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Certified Public Accountants